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Kids Can Discover Life's Challenges in Jamestown

Kids will travel back to the 1600's on Tuesday, July 17 from 2 to 3 p.m. with naturalists from Hidden Oaks Nature Center. The program will take place at George Mason Regional Library. In celebration of Jamestown's 400th anniversary, the Fairfax County Park Authority will offer children an opportunity to discover the differences between life in the 21st century and life at the Jamestown settlement through "A Child's Life in the 1600's: Jamestown and the Eastern Woodlands Indians".

Children will have a chance to experience the challenges and distinction between life as an English boy new to Virginia and the life of an American Indian child. The program focuses on the various games and work ethic typical of children living during the discovery of America. Developing a better understanding of the lifestyle differences between Powhatan Indians and English settlers provides a deeper understanding of American history.

The free program is suitable for children ages six to ten. Advanced registration is required. George Mason Regional Library is located at 7001 Little River Turnpike in Annandale. For more information or to make a reservation please call 703-256-3800.

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